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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL P.L.480 FOR PAKISTAN

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON FROM SOBER

1. IN THE BILATERAL BRIEFING PAPER FOR THE SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH AZIZ AHMED, WE SHOW A TOTAL OF 465,000 TONS OF P.L.480 TITLE WHEAT FOR PAKISTAN IN FY 75. ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND ON THIS FIGURE MAY BE USEFUL TO YOU SHOULD THE SUBJECT BE RAISED BY AHMED. AS YOU RECALL, A TOTAL OF 400,000 TONS WAS ALLOCATED AT THE TIME OF THE BHUTTO VISIT IN FEBRUARY. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE GOP REQUESTED AN ADDITIONAL 100-200,000 TONS OF TITLE I WHEAT FOR DELIVERY IN FY 75, WHICH THE GOP WAS WILLING TO CONSIDER AGAINST ITS FY 76 REQUEST (FOR A MILLION TONS). WE WERE NOT ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE THIS REQUEST, BUT LAST WEEK AN ADDITIONAL 65,000 TONS BECAME AVAILABLE AND NEGOTIATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE APPROPRIATE AMENDMENT TO OUR P.L.480 AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN

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SENT TO ISLAMABAD.

2. IT IS RECOGNIZED HERE THAT TIME IS VERY SHORT TO ACCOMPLISH THE ACTUAL SHIPMENT OF THE 65,000 TONS BEFORE JUNE 30. IF SHIPMENT CANNOT BE MADE BY JUNE 30, THEN THE 65,000 TONS WILL COUNT AS PART OF THE FY 76 ALLOCATION FOR PAKISTAN (TENTATIVELY SET AT 500,000 TONS). INGERSOLL

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